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HOCKEY

STINGERS FACE REDMEN IN PLAYOFFS

Men's Update: The Stingers wrapped up their regular season with a 3-1 loss to Queen's (Feb. 18). Concordia finished with a 14-10-2 record, their best since the 1983-84 season. Stinger Captain **Mark Mahon** (Yankleek Hill, Ont.) **completed the season with 14 goals and 50 assists** to finish **second in O.U.A.A.** scoring. **Richard Laplante** (Boucherville, Que.) took **third place** in league scoring **with 28 goals and 33 assists** in 23 games played.

This Week: Concordia faces McGill in the East Division semi-final playoff series. Game 1 will be played at McGill Feb. 22 (7:05). **Game 2 will be hosted by Concordia Feb. 24 (7:05).** If game 3 is necessary, it will be played Sunday, Feb. 26 at McGill (7:05).

Playoff Outlook: The Stingers have yet to defeat the Redmen this season finishing with a 0-3-1 record. However, their most recent encounter resulted in a 5-5 O.T. tie (Feb. 10). In the three league games played this season, McGill has outscored Concordia 16-10 while outshooting them 137-90. In the series, the three leading scorers for each team were Tim Iannone (5-2-7), Martin Raymond (4-2-6) and Paul Grech for McGill. The maroon and gold were led by **Richard Laplante** (2-6-8), **Mark Mahon** (0-7-7), and **John Gravelle** (2GP: 3-1-4).

McGill goalie Jamie Reeve finished the season with a G.A.A. of 2.64 while Robert Desjardins had a G.A.A. of 3.54, despite playing behind six rookie defenceman.

In Concordia's last game against McGill (Feb. 10), the Stingers limited league leading scorer Mario de Benedictis and career scoring leader Tim Iannone to one point each.

STINGERS QUALIFY NINE WRESTLERS FOR NATIONAL FINALS

Wrestling Update: The Stingers competed in the C.I.A.U. qualifier Feb. 18 in Sackville, N.B. Concordia took a giant step toward their sixth consecutive C.I.A.U. Wrestling title qualifying nine wrestlers for the National final March 4, 1989.

Concordia dominated the A.U.A.A. championship, winning 26 of 27 matches. The Stingers were led by defending C.I.A.U. champions **Andy Borodow** (Montreal, Que.) and **Rob Dawson** (Windsor, Ont.). Borodow (6'-275) won the heavyweight division while Dawson took the 126 lb. category. Other winners included **Dave Mendelsohn** (Montreal, Que.), **Mike Meekins** (Saskatoon, Sask.), **Anthony Merlo** (Montreal, Que.), **Chris Villeneuve** (Ottawa, Ont.), **Tom Rebello** (London, Ont.) and **Dwayne Zacharie** (Montreal, Que.).

Mike Pratt (Osgoode, Ont.), a member of the **Stinger Hockey** program, won two of the required three matches in the 209 lb. category, and qualified for the nationals. Pratt had been wrestling with the team only two weeks.

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BASKETBALL

Men's Update: The Stingers record fell to 12-5 with consecutive losses over the second ranked Toronto Blues (Feb. 17) and Ryerson (Feb. 18). Concordia has an overall record of 22-9 with one league game remaining.

This Week: The Stingers host McGill (Feb. 21) and compete in the East Section Championship Tournament this weekend. The game Feb. 21 (8:00 p.m.) will be played at Loyola gym and will decide the host of the Championship Tournament.

If Concordia wins- game 1 (3 vs. 2) will take place at 6:00 p.m. (Feb. 25). Game 2 (1 vs. 4) will go @ 8:00 p.m. The Championship game will go Sunday, Feb. 26 @ 3:00 p.m.

If McGill wins - game 1 and game 2 will go at 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. respectively at Arthur Currie Gym. The Championship game will be at the same time at McGill.

Last Week: The Stingers fell 94-88 to the second ranked Blues in O.T. First year guard **Allan Cox** (Montreal, Que.) **hit a three-pointer** with three seconds left **to tie the game at 80**. Cox finished with three long bombs and 14 points in total.

Second-year centre **Dino Perin** (Montreal, Que.) had a season high **27 points** to lead the Stingers. Last year's conference "Rookie of the Year" hit on 13 of 18 field goals before fouling out in O.T.

Swing-guard **Michael Cohee** (Montreal, Que.) finished with **15 points** as did third-year forward **Nick Arvanitis** (Montreal, Que.).

In the loss to Ryerson, the Stingers were led by second year guard **Michael Cohee**. Cohee shot 8 of 10 from the field and finished with **23 points**. This was Cohee's sixth game of the season in which he has led the team in scoring.

Rookie forward **Leon Pierre** (LaSalle, Que.) **netted 19 points** while **Dino Perin** scored **14** while pulling down **12 rebounds**.

The Stingers played without the services of star guard Dexter John (Montreal, Que.) in the two contests in Toronto.

STINGERS HOST BISHOP'S FRIDAY

Women's Basketball Update: The Stingers outscored the first place Laval Rouge et Or 22-15 in the second half (Feb. 17) but lost 55-49. Concordia was led by second-year forward **Sharron St. Croix** (Montreal, Que.) with a **game high 19 points**. She ranks in the top 5 scorers in the league.

This Week: Concordia hosts Bishop's in their final league game Friday, Feb. 24. Game time is 7:00 p.m.

Last Week: St. Croix's fine performance was typical of her play this season. She shot 7/11 from the field. Third year guard **Carol Assalian** (Montreal, Que.) chipped in **with 11 points**. Captain **Anne-Marie Ouellet** (Montreal, Que.) **led** Concordia rebounders **with 8 boards**.